

JOHN ENGLER, Governor  
**FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY**  
235 S GRAND AVE, PO BOX 30037, LANSING MI 48909  
DOUGLAS E. HOWARD, Director

March 16, 2000

Mr. And Mrs. Roger Rudi  
5278 Mocer Lane  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Rudi:

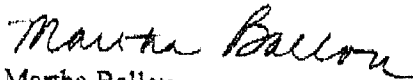
We have reviewed your request for an adoption support subsidy for your son, Marshall Dylan Rudi. We have determined that Marshall was not certified eligible for an adoption support subsidy prior to the filing of the petition for adoption and since he was adopted through the Direct Placement procedure, he was not in foster care prior to the adoption as required by state law.

Michigan law requires that certification (determination of eligibility) be completed before the adoption petition is filed and that the parent(s) request a support subsidy prior to finalization of the adoption.

Based on the reasons above, your request for a support subsidy is denied. You have a right to request an Administrative Hearing regarding this denial. You must send your request for a hearing within 90 days of this notice. Send your signed, written request to:

Kathryn Young  
Michigan Family Independence Agency  
Adoption Subsidy Program  
P.O. Box 30037  
Lansing, MI 48909

Sincerely,

  
Martha Ballou  
Adoption Subsidy Specialist